



Environmental Impact Statement



# Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087 Comment Form

## How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov), under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

STB FINANCE DOCKET #35087.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO INJECT OUR THOUGHTS INTO THE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SALE OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

WE HAVE LIVED ON THE EASTERN PERIMETER OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON FOR 49 YEARS AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE NOT AS AWARE OF THE EFFECT OF THE E&E RAILROAD IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. HOWEVER, EVEN A MODEST DISRUPTION, IN THIS RESPECT, THAT WILL INCREASE TO THE EXTENT INDICATED WILL ("INCREASE BETWEEN 15 + 26.6 TRAINS PER DAY") MUST HAVE A MAJOR REACTION WITH RESPECT TO PEACEFUL LIVING, NATURAL FORMS OF VEGETATION, + ANIMAL LIFE.

HOWEVER:

OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT AMBULANCE SERVICE FROM THE VILLAGE + SURROUNDING AREAS WILL HAVE MANY MORE INTERRUPTIONS WHEN MINUTES CAN MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN SURVIVAL +/OR FULL RECOVERY. THE BOARD'S DECISION CAN REALLY BE ONE OF LIFE OR DEATH.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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Date: 1-9-08

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